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| Ferdinand Hermann Bahlmann, et al. | Date: February 4, 2011 |
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| For: USE OF LOW-DOSE ERYTHROPOIETIN FOR STIMULATING ENDOTHELIAL PRECURSOR CELLS, REGENERATING ORGANS, AND SLOWING DOWN PROGRESSION OF END ORGAN DAMAGES | |

VIA EFS-WEB

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

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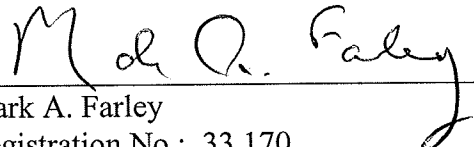
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